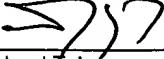


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: Group Art Unit: 2623

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RECORDATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF AN APPLICANT INITIATED
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicants filed an after-final response to a Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Paper No. 15) on August 25, 2004. This response included an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form requesting a telephonic interview to discuss the issues surrounding the rejections and the applicants' response as

detailed in the after-final filing. Subsequently, the requested interview took place between the Examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri and the undersigned, on September 7, 2004. After discussing the arguments provided in the aforementioned after-final response, supervising Examiner Dastouri indicated that the final rejection would stand.

More particularly, Examiner Dastouri stated that the term "face pose" used in the rejected claims was being given a broader interpretation than that expressly defined in the specification of the application. As such it was contended that the term could read on the cited combination even though neither reference taught identifying the pitch, roll and yaw angles that describe the position of a person's head (i.e., the definition given the term face pose in the specification) from an image of that person.

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